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Rs. 3,36,157 respectively. Supplies were made to Public Works and Electrical Departments and Government Industrial Concerns.

830. *The Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan.*—In addition to the manufacture of agricultural implements and tools, R. C. C. poles were continued to be manufactured and supplied to the Electrical Department.

831. The total value of production and sales during the year were Rs. 12,37,922 (Rs. 12,68,828) and Rs. 12,97,030 (Rs. 12,64,095) respectively.

832. *Government Sandalwood Oil Factories, Mysore and Shimoga :*—Both the factories carried out manufacturing operations of sandal oil throughout the year. During the year sandalwood to an extent of 1,979 tons worth Rs. 74,21,270 was consumed in the distilleries of Mysore, Shimoga and America and 1,93,444 lbs. of sandal oil valued at Rs. 84,56,730 were manufactured. About 1,91,170 lbs. of sandalwood oil valued at Rs. 1,01,29,253 were exported to U. K., U.S.A., Japan and other European countries.

833. *Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore :*—More than 90 per cent of silk fabrics in the factory were "Crepe" sarees. The production of silk fabrics during the year was 83,238 (88,255) yards valued at Rs. 12,61,693 (Rs. 12,23,583). About 86,236 (73,722) yards of silk fabrics were sold for Rs. 12.46,285 (Rs. 11,06,562).

834. *Government Central Workshop, Mercara* :—The workshop was mainly engaged in the execution of orders pertaining to mechanical works.

835. The total value of production during the year was Rs. 1·56 (Rs. 1·25) lakhs. The operational expenditure amounted to Rs. 1·25 (Rs. 1·20) lakhs.

(iii) Government Aided Concerns.

836. *The Mysore Tobacco Company Limited, Bangalore :*—The Company acquired 1,01,41,935 lbs. of green leaf from the 3,083 acres of Virginia Tobacco planted by the company. Besides, a quantity of 5,99,368 lbs. of cured leaf was acquired from private sector. The total value of tobacco sold during the year was Rs. 21,13,699 (Rs. 19,88,828).

837. *The Mysore Chrome Tanning Company Limited, Bangalore*:—The general business of the Company was the manufacture of all kinds of Chrome and sole leathers suitable for making boots, chappals, etc., and also leather goods such as suit cases, Regalia cases, etc.

838. *Radio and Electricals Manufacturing Company Limited, Bangalore.*—The main items of manufacture consisted of house service electricity meters, radio receivers, water meters, plastic cables, etc.

839. *The Mysore Stoneware Pipes and Potteries Limited Bangalore.*—Articles worth Rs. 12,33,166 were manufactured while the sales effected amounted to Rs. 12,22,187 during the year.

840. *The Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited, Mysore.*—The main items of production continued to be the manufacture of sulphuric acid, ammonia, ammonium sulphate, superphosphate, epsum salt and nitric acid.

841. Sales realised during the year amounted to Rs. 47,55,277 (Rs. 31,72,594).

842. *Mysore Water Proofs, Limited, Bangalore.*—The articles manufacuted by the Company were paints and varnishes representing synthetic and popular enamels, superior ready mixed paints etc.,

843. The net sales amounted to Rs. 2,59,383 (Rs. 2,52,029) during the year.

844. *Mysore Vegetable Oil Products Limited, Bangalore.*—As in the previous years, the Company continued to manufacture vanaspathi (hydrogenated groundnut oil) and refined oil. During the year 297 tons and 464 tons of Vanaspathi and refined oils respectively were produced and 287 tons of vanaspathi and 442 tons of refined oils were sold. The value of stock on hand at the end of the year was Rs. 1,65,224.

845. *The Mysore Lamp Works Limited, Bangalore.*—The articles manufactuted were General service lamps from 5 to 1,500 Watts; Locomotive head lights, street series lamps 5-5 amps, and Train lighting, etc.

846. The production during the year was 20,80,304 pieces valued at Rs. 11,49,706 and sales was 22,58,892 pieces valued at Rs. 19,05,864.